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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in the above-captioned application, filed on even date herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 9 and 10.

**Remarks**

By way of this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-8 are pending. Claims 9 and 10 have been canceled.